GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

AHDD&F Department - Andhra Pradesh Marine Fishing (Regulation) Act, 1994 – Conservation and effective management of Fishery resources - Implementation of Ban on Marine Fishing from 15th April to 14th June 2025 (both days inclusive) (61 days) in the territorial waters along the entire coast of Andhra Pradesh – Orders – Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (FISH) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 129 Dated: 10-04-2025

Read the following:

1. From the Deputy Commissioner, Fisheries, Government of India, No.30035/15/1997-Fy(T-1)/Ind, GoI, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, DoF., Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi, dated: 04.04.2025.
2. From the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada, Letter No.80/J1/2025, dated: 04.04.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference first read above, the Government of India, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Department of Fisheries, New Delhi have issued orders imposing uniform ban on fishing by all fishing vessels in the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) beyond territorial waters on the East Coast from 15th April to 14th June, 2025 (both days inclusive) (61 days) including West Bengal, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Puduchery, Tamil Naud, Andaman & Nicobar Islands) and West Coast from 1st June to 31st July 2025 (both days inclusive) (61 days) including Gujarat, Daman & Diu, Karnataka, Goa, Maharashtra, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Lakshadweep Islands) for conservation and effective management of fishery resources and also for sea safety reasons. The traditional non-motorised units shall be exempted from this uniform fishing ban imposed in the Indian EEZ beyond territorial waters.

2. Government have been implementing the closure of season on Marine Fishing under Andhra Pradesh Marine Fishing (Regulation) Act, 1994, for 61 days from 15th April to 14th June, every year (inclusive of both days) as directed by the Government of India for conservation and effective management of fishery resources and also for sea safety reasons.

3. In the reference second read above, the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada, have requested the Government to issue suitable orders in exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (2) of section 4 of the Andhra Pradesh Marine Fishing (Regulation) Act,1994, (Act 9 of 1995), to prohibit the Fishing operations by different Mechanized Fishing Vessels and those fishing crafts fitted with outboard as well as inboard engine (Motarized Fishing Boats) excluding the Non Motarized Traditional Fishing Crafts in the Territorial waters along the entire coast of Andhra Pradesh during the period from 15th April to 14th June, 2025 (both days inclusive) (61 days).

4. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby issue the following notification which will be published in the next Extra-ordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (2) of Section 4 of the Andhra Pradesh Marine Fishing (Regulation) Act, 1994 (Act 9 of 1995), Government hereby prohibit the fishing operations by different Mechanised fishing vessels and those fishing crafts fitted with outboard as well as inboard engine (Motorized fishing boats) excluding the Non motorized traditional fishing crafts in the territorial waters along the entire coast of Andhra Pradesh during the period from 15th April to 14th June, 2025 (both days inclusive) (61 days).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAM E OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR
EX-OFFICIO SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase,
Vijayawada with a request to publish in the Extra-Ordinary Gazette of Andhra Pradesh.
The Commissioner of Fisheries, Poranki, A.P. Vijayawada
The Director of State Ports, Kakinada, East Godavari District.
All the Coastal District Fishery Officers through the Commissioner of Fisheries.
All the Coastal District Collectors through the Commissioner of Fisheries.
The Commandant, Coast Guard, Vizag.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department, Velagapudi.
The Chairperson, MPEDA, Panampally Avenue, P.B.No.4272, Kochi.
The Chairperson, VPT, Vizag.
The OSD to Minister (AHDD&F).
The P.S to Special Chief Secretary to Government, AH, DD& F Department.
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